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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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In connection with the above-identified patent application, an incorrect charge of \$180 for an Information Disclosure Statement was charged to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

Background

On August 21, 2007 Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), an Amendment and Response, a Petition for Extension of Time, and an Information Disclosure Statement.

In the Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants erroneously stated:

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after the receipt of a Final Office Action in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby authorize a charge of \$180 to Deposit Account No. 13-4895 to cover the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(d) and 1.17(p). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

Since the Information Disclosure Statement was filed with a Request for Continued Examination, it is believed that no fee is due for the Information Disclosure Statement.

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Please find enclosed a copy of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, the Petition for Extension of Time, and the Information Disclosure Statement. Also enclosed is a redacted copy of the August 2007 statement for Deposit Account No. 13-4895 showing the charge of \$790 for the RCE, \$120 for the extension fee, and \$180 for the Information Disclosure Statement fee.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request the amount of \$180 be refunded to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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Application Number	10/643,748
Filing Date	19 August 2003
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Art Unit	3732
Examiner Name	John J. Wilson
Attorney Docket Number	58614US002

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other 1449 form \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees**

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-4895. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- a. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.138 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Signature	<i>Ann M. Mueiting</i>	Date	<i>August 21, 2007</i>
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 11 May 2007, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 11 August 2007 to 11 September 2007.

Please charge PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895 the amount of \$120 for the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Pursuant to MPEP § 609, the information cited in the present Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information is, or is considered to be, material to patentability. Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 form(s) is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form(s), marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Applicants also wish to bring the Examiner's attention to the following pending U.S. Application, as well as any documents, Office Actions that may include rejections of similar claims, and any provisional U.S. patent applications referenced in the pending U.S. applications or in their file wrappers.

## Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

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List of Pending Non-Published U.S. Patent Applications

Applicant(s)	Application Number	Filing Date	Serial No. of Provisional Application to which listed Application claims priority
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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

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